

### REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 59-67 are pending. Claim 1 has been amended. The amendment to claim 1 is supported by disclosure at page 1, line 15 of the specification. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Claims 59-67 have been amended to provide the proper status identifier. Specifically, claims 59-67 are now identified as "Previously Presented".

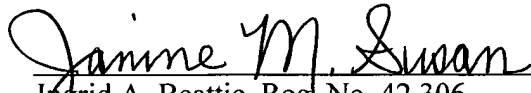
### CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact either of the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24065-004CON.

Respectfully submitted,

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